

The board is open for you to vote on the DeCamp amendment to LB 717. Please record your vote if you wish to vote. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 8 nays on adoption of Senator DeCamp's amendment to the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The amendment has been adopted by that vote. The Chair would announce that Senator Loran Schmit has a guest under the north balcony, she is Betty Potter of David City. She is the mother of one of our Pages, Kerry Potter. Mrs. Potter, welcome to the Legislature this morning. We are glad to have you here as a guest. What do you have now on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, the only other item was Senator Goodrich and I understand he wants to withdraw his amendment.

PRESIDENT: Very well.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right, the bill now stands as amended by the DeCamp amendment. The motion...Senator Hall, I guess.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, I would move that LB 717 be advanced from Select File to E & R for Engrossment.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion to advance the bill. All those in favor of advancing LB 717, to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment, it's debatable. Senator Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, we've been kind of stalling a little bit here because we've been waiting for the Attorney General's Opinion. It is now out. I don't know yet what it says. I think before we put this bill on Final Reading we ought to at least get a sense as to what the Attorney General is going to say. I suggest we wait a few minutes. It was very easy to quickly undo the work of the Revenue Committee on LB 717 by adopting the provision which the Nebraska Banker's Association says is the right thing. I think it is very true that bankers carry a disproportionate amount of weight in our state, in our society, in our Legislature. I regret it. I think it is deplorable. I think again it is wrong that we permit any